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Application Of:

**RICHARD J. RICHARDSON**

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Title: LIGHTING CIRCUIT, LIGHTING SYSTEM  
METHOD AND APPARATUS, SOCKET  
ASSEMBLY, LAMP INSULATOR  
ASSEMBLY AND COMPONENTS  
THEREOF

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please amend the above-identified application as follows: